

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to include a cross reference to the parent applications, the Sequence Listing submitted in the parent application Serial No. 09/831,019 on February 28, 2003, and the claims pending in the parent application, without prejudice. Claims 1-13 have been canceled, without prejudice, and claims 14 to 26 have been added and are pending. No new matter has been added.

The Office is requested to use the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed February 28, 2003 in the parent application Serial No. 09/831,019, for the present application. The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same as the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing filed February 28, 2003 in the parent application Serial No. 09/831,019. No new matter has been added. A separate Request to this effect is attached.

A copy of the Notification of Acceptance from the parent application is attached as evidence of receipt by the Patent Office of the certified copy of the priority document from WIPO. Acknowledgement of the same in this application in the Examiner's first Communication is requested.

Return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO 1449 Form, which lists references of record and/or submitted in the parent application, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested. Further copies of the cited art is not believed to be required however the Examiner is requested to advise the undersigned if otherwise.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

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